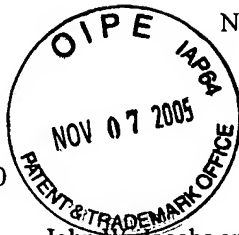




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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING IONIZED AIR
Application No.: 10/695,528
Filing Date: October 28, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2891
Examiner: Luan C. Thai
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0254US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page; in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (8 pages)
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time - One Month (1 page, in duplicate)



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	Minus	27	=	0	x \$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time - One month(s)						\$	120.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$	<u>120.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$	<u>120.00</u>
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